

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ulrich STEINBRENNER Et Al

Serial No. 10/030,634

Based on PCT / DE 01/01720

Attention:

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For: METHOD FOR OPERATING A FUEL METERING SYSTEM OF A DIRECT-INJECTION
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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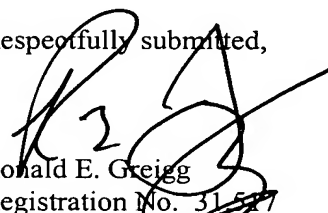
In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated March 19, 2002,
please find the enclosed:

- 1) Copy of PCT / DO / EO / 905 dated March 19, 2002
- 2) Executed Declaration
- 3) Additional Independent Claim Fee of \$ 84.00

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$84 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$84 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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